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SUBJECT: JIJEL STEEL MILL

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1. EMBASSY'S INFORMATION REGARDING COMPOSITION CONSORTIA
BIDDING ON JIJEL MILL SOMEWHAT DATED. AS OF MID-
NOVEMBER, 1976, WE WERE AWARE OF THREE GROUPS BIDDING
ON PROJECT. WE LIST THEM BELOW; IN EACH CASE FIRST
LISTED FIRM IS GROUP LEADER:

FIRST GROUP: TYSSEN (W. GERM.), WITH PUROFER
PROCESS AND ALLIS CHALMERS FOR PELLETIZING (BE-
LIEVE THIS A-C US)

SECOND GROUP: SWINDELL DRESSER, WITH DEMAG
AND ALLIS CHALMERS

THIRD GROUP: CREUSOT-LOIRE WITH DRAVO (US)
(DRAVO ALSO BIDDING PELLETIZING SEPARATELY).

2. WHEN WE LAST TALKED TO CARINCI OF MIDREX HE WAS
UNSURE WHETHER MIDREX WOULD SUBMIT INDEPENDENT OFFER
OR TRY TO ARRANGE COOPERATION WITH THIRD GROUP LISTED
ABOVE. APPARENTLY THERE WAS PROBLEM WITH CREUSOT-
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LOIRE SOMEHOW BEING TIED TO HYL DIRECT REDUCTION
PROCESS.

3. WE UNDERSTAND, HOWEVER, THAT AUSTRIAN INDUSTRIAL
FIRM (VOEST ALPINE) HAS PURCHASED KORF INDUSTRIES,
WHICH IN TURN WHOLLY OWNS MIDREX, AND THAT VOEST
ALPINE IS BIDDING AS PART OF CREUSOT-LOIRE CONSOR-

TIUM.

4. SINCE CARINCI WAS SOURCE MOST INFORMATION PARA 1
ABOVE, USDOC MAY WISH CONFIRM WITH HIM CURRENCY
THAT INFORMATION. EMBASSY ALSO WOULD BE INTERESTED
IN CARINCI'S COMMENTS ON PARAS 2 AND 3 ABOVE.LYNE

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